



## **City of Freeport**

### **WORKSHOP**

6:00 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall

March 30, 2017 Minutes

#### **I. Meeting Opened**

The March 30, 2017 Workshop was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Jennifer Laird, and Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon

Staff present: City Attorney Clayton Adkinson and Parks Director Dana Weiler

#### **II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

#### **III. Capital Improvement Plan**

- City Engineer Cliff Knauer presented the updated City of Freeport Capital Improvements Plan.
- Engineer Knauer presented grant opportunities and programs for the Cities projects.
- Parks Director Weiler presented Recreation Projects updates to the Council.
- Items 7, 8, 9, & 10 of Recreation need to be moved under another category on the CIP

#### **IV. Impact Fees**

- City Engineer Cliff Knauer advised that all findings have been presented to the Council and now it is ultimately up to Council to decide on the new fees.
- City Attorney Adkinson discussed and reviewed statutory requirements with the Council in regard to updating the Impact Fees and Ordinance.
- Attorney Adkinson recommended a 90-day moratorium on Impact Fees be set once the notice has been advertised.
- Impact Fee Discussion to direct City Legal and Staff to be on the April 11<sup>th</sup> Agenda

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**V. Adjournment**

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

**FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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Mayor

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Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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